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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Effective February 10, 2009, Ken Blakemore was appointed as the San Joaquin County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk. Mr. Blakemore will complete the term of Gary W. Freeman who retired in December 2008.

Mr. Blakemore graduated from California State University, Stanislaus with a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Communication and a Master's degree in Public Administration. He is also an associate member of the Appraisal Institute currently pursuing the MAI designation and has been an independent fee appraiser.

Mr. Blakemore has over 28 years of assessment and appraisal experience. In April 2007, he was appointed as the Assistant Assessor/Recorder/Clerk.

I know you join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Mr. Blakemore on his appointment and wishing him well as he assumes his new responsibilities. We are looking forward to working with him.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

David J. Gau
Deputy Director
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